

No G. O. P. Candidate Will Enter Chicago Convention With Enough Votes To Hold Whip Hand

CHICAGO, May 20.—With the Republican national convention only 18 days away and 899 of the 984 delegates already elected, the situation facing the party is that no Republican candidate will enter the convention with enough votes pledged to give him a majority of all those who will sit in the convention. Major General Leonard Wood, on the face of returns to date, will show the most strength on the first ballot. For those delegates who have been instructed or who have expressed a preference, 145 are pledged to him. In addition he carries the preferential primary in Vermont, but that state's delegates have not yet been chosen. Wood's nearest competitor, in the various delegates already pledged, is Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, with 38 votes from his home state. There are, however, contests pending in 12 states and the District of Columbia, involving 101 delegates. Thirty votes pledged to him, is third, while the various delegates agree that there is no possibility of his being elected. Campaign managers at Chicago for the first ballot as an indicator of the strength of the various candidates. (Continued on Page Two)

The Buying Power Looks To The Portsmouth Times.

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Noted Detective And Mayor Of Matewan, W. Va., Slain In Battle Between Miners And Detectives

Speculators Blamed For Sugar Prices

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Another series of conferences between sugar dealers and the department of justice will begin here late today. Attorney General Palmer and Assistant Attorney General Garvan will meet with a delegation of sugar importers, but officials would not say what specific subjects would be taken up. "The so-called shortage of sugar does not exist," read a statement by Marcus H. Haskins, president of the association, who has investigated available supplies with the help of the department of justice and representatives of the refining industry. "Present prices represent pure inflation, caused through hoarding by sugar speculators." It said that with the sugar that has already been received in this country and that the amounts contracted for and available on the Cuban market, an excess of more than 500,000 tons over last year's total consumption is in sight.

"WHAT U. S. NAVY DID IN WAR HAS NO PRECEDENT IN ANY NAVY IN ANY WAR," DECLARES SECRETARY DANIELS

Decline In Nation's Exports and Imports

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Exports for April decreased \$135,000,000 while imports fell off \$70,000,000 as compared with the trade figures of March, it was announced today by the department of commerce. Exports for the month were valued at approximately \$681,000,000 against \$820,000,000 in March, and \$715,000,000 in April, last year, while imports amounted to approximately \$195,000,000 compared with \$221,000,000 for the preceding month and \$273,000,000 for April, 1919.

Senate Retains Provisions On National Guard

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The senate voted today to insist on its provisions as to the national guard. It returned the army reorganization bill in conference for further negotiations.

GREAT AUDIENCE WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC

MONTICELLO, May 20.—A 25,000 audience went wild with enthusiasm here Monday night when the New York Symphony Orchestra, directed by Walter Damrosch at its regular concert played "The Star Spangled Banner." This was the first appearance of an American orchestra here. Mr. Damrosch was greeted ten times after the orchestra finished to Wagner's "Parsifal."

Must First Free Americans

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Hungarian communists must not be transferred to Russia without the reciprocal release of all Americans now detained in Soviet Russia, the department of state today informed the American commissioner in Vienna.

"Levy Of \$30 On Every Family"

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Prices of basic iron and steel products have increased 20 percent since 1914, according to W. Jeff Landis, consulting economist of the railroad unions. In a brief filed with the railroad labor board and made public here, Mr. Landis estimated the profits of the larger steel companies during the war at \$750,000,000 for a levy of \$30 on every American family.

Daylight Saving For New York

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Light saving will remain in effect in New York state, Governor Smith today refused the Federal bill designed to repeal the daylight saving law.

JERUSALEM WOMAN COMES TO AMERICA TO BUY PAPER FOR NEW JEWISH DAILY



Miss Rivka Aaronsohn (right) photographed with Mrs. Julian Mock, wife of Judge Mock of the U. S. commerce court.

SENATE ORDERS PROBE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Investigation of presidential candidates campaigns of both parties, including their contributions and expenditures of use of influence, was ordered today by the senate. The resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, providing for an investigation by a privileges and elections subcommittee, was adopted without a record vote and with little discussion.

STOCK DIVIDEND TAX APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—A ten per cent stock dividend tax retroactive to last March 15 was approved today by the house ways and means committee as a part of the taxation scheme for financing soldier relief legislation.

TRAVELS 10,000 MILES TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—After traveling more than ten thousand miles to join her husband, from whom she had been separated since the day of their wedding in Korea, nine years ago, Mrs. James Oak, formerly an instructor in the Methodist College in Korea, arrived here to learn that the Oriental hospital emergency would not be locally recognized in this country. The couple then prepared a license and made preparations for their American marriage ceremony here today. Mrs. Oak left Korea on April 5. Oak is a graduate of Ohio State University.

WANT HOOVER SECOND CHOICE

COLUMBUS, Ohio supporters of Hoover decide in meeting to urge state Republicans to make him second choice for presidential nomination of delegates.

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS



HIGH PRICE ATTACKS ARE REFLECTED IN MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 20.—The attack by banks on high prices through credit restriction was reflected in today's stock market. Additional losses of 1 to 3 points at the feverishly active opening were sustained during the course of the first hour were generally attributed to further enforced liquidation for out of town buyers.

State Fights High Rentals

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—What is said to be the first suit ever brought by the state to keep down rental costs was filed in supreme court late yesterday by Attorney General Price, who asked the court to dissolve the Depositors' Realty Company and the Cleveland-Columbus Realty Company. The attorney general alleged profiteering in rentals, declaring the Depositors' Company had, through transfer of the Columbus Savings and Trust Company building here to Warren H. Ferry of Columbus and to Watson H. Ferry of Columbus, secured control of a combination to fix and maintain rentals on the building "at an exorbitant and unjust rate."

BRITISH FORCED TO FLEE

LONDON.—Jehovah's forces from British India near Ennifi in Persia compelling British evacuation.

500 SHOWMEN STRIKE

ROANOKE.—Eight hundred Virginia showmen walked out today to demand differences with master mechanic at Princeton, W. Va. shops.

Death Toll Reaches 10

MATEWAN, W. VA., May 20.—Ten men were killed and several others shot in a battle which was fought between members of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, and miners of the P. M. C. and Stone Mountain Coal Companies, in the streets of Matewan, Mingo county, late yesterday. Included in the list of dead is Albert Felts, nationally known head of the detective agency which bears his name, and Cabell Testerman, mayor of Matewan, and one of the best-known public officials in the Norfolk and Western territory.

A death list carries 12 names, but authorities assert there were only ten killed. They have been unable, however, to ascertain which of the names should be eliminated. With 100 deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles, patrolling the streets, and detachments of the state constabulary expected to arrive at any moment, the situation in this mining village was quiet early today. The deputies, rushed here late last night by Sheriff G. T. Blankenship, of Mingo county, had the situation well in hand at daybreak, and they made no effort to disperse gatherings of citizens at the Norfolk and Western Railroad station, where the state troopers were expected to leave their trains when they arrived.

The List Of Victims

MATEWAN, W. VA., May 20.—The list of dead in last night's gun battle is given as follows: Albert Felts, Cabell Testerman, J. E. Felts, E. A. Powell, A. J. Booker, J. W. Ferguson, L. M. Brown, C. B. Cunningham, James Mullin, Patrick Kinley, William Bohrer and Isaac Hester. The last four named were miners. The more seriously wounded include Samuel Artis and James Chambers. Sons badly wounded, Felts, it is said, had a warrant for the arrest of Oliver Haffell, on a charge that he had taken a prisoner from detectives some time ago. The mayor was reading the warrant when he was killed, one version of the shooting story. Stories of how the shooting occurred are widely divergent. Another is that the Baldwin-Felts men were the victims of an ambush and most of them fell in their tracks with but little chance to make a fight for their lives. The detectives are said to have been on their way to the railroad station after obtaining the household effects of a number of former employees of the P. M. C. Coal company from houses owned by the company. Local officials, this report said, apparently sympathized with the efforts which have been made for the mobilization of the Norfolk and Western coal fields and refused to serve the eviction warrants. The detectives then arrived for that purpose. The detectives had reached the railroad station, when suddenly, as if by a prearranged signal, a volley of shots was poured into their ranks from upstairs windows and from the mountain sides. Albert Felts fell in the first burst of fire, his body riddled with bullet wounds. Another version is that eight families had been turned out when Mayor Testerman learned that Albert Felts, the leader of the detectives, and wanted to know by what authority they were taken and by what authority they had arrested one of the miners. While they were talking, according to (Continued on Page Six)

WOMAN IN DEMOCRATS ALL NIGHT CONFERENCE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20.—A woman, Mrs. Adelbert Flynn, of Logansport, for the first time in Indiana's history, sat throughout the all night deliberations of the resolutions committee of the Democratic state convention and signed the report which was submitted to the convention today. Mrs. Flynn said she liked the work and was glad of the honor conferred upon her. The report which strongly endorses the administration of President Wilson declared "he fulfilled the pledges of the platform upon which he was elected," and that "he kept us out of war until the aggressions of the military caste of the central powers perpetrated acts of war against us and it was manifest that the honor, dignity and liberties of our people were in jeopardy."

Sugar Shortage Will Cause Fruit Wastage

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—That because of the sugar shortage, thousands of bushels of apples, pears and peaches will be wasted in this year, is the prediction of W. F. Callendar, chief of the cooperative crop reporting service for Ohio. The prediction is contained in Callendar's weekly report for May 15. The report says prospects are good for more than an average apple crop this year, and that frosts of the past week, according to the general opinion, have not caused serious injury to other fruits.

Jam Makers Refuse To Buy Sugar-Too High

NEW YORK, May 20.—The National Preserves and Fruit Products Association announced here today that its members will stay out of the sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level. The association claims to represent 85 percent of the manufacturers of the country who make jams, jellies and preserves.



Billy But-In

WEATHER-MAN

With the letter-writing campaign about the "time" controversy on in full swing, Yours Truly's sort of teen extension of the treaty and treaty that they predict some one to slip one in about represent the will of their constituents, the weather, which doesn't seem to be We deprecate the scandal and misarranged effort of the present Republican congress to create a condition of peace by a so-called peace resolution. The situation states we have great pride in them as it is Marshall, and have great such almost satisfaction the increasing cooperation through out the country of his eminent fitness for the presidency."

OHIO—Probably showers tonight, Friday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy (night and Friday). Showers tonight in east portion.

The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 71; low, 52.

The housing committee asks the hearty co-operation of all citizens, of public officials, of bankers, manufacturers and mercantile interests and of lodges, clubs and all other organizations that have the prosperity of their city at heart, to the end that the goal of operations may be speedily reached.

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A ROMANCE OF A HARD BOILED TENDERFOOT

See it at

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Tonight-Tomorrow and Saturday

B. OF L. MEN MEET HERE TONIGHT

Plans Made For Big Time

This (Thursday) evening at six o'clock, new time, representatives of Building and Loan Associations of fourteen different counties in the state of Ohio, will gather in the Elks Club for a banquet and organizational meeting.

At least one representative will be in hand from most of the associations, and more than one will probably be

here from several of them. Two have promised to have six representatives present.

Senator W. D. Tremper of this city, one of the members of the executive committee of the Ohio State League of Building and Loan Associations, will preside at tonight's session.

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The principal speaker will be from perfect an organization in this district. The Local B. and L. officials have left nothing undone to make this a thoroughly enjoyable meeting and will be on hand to dispense Portsmouth's famous brand of hospitality.

Felts, Well Known Here

Alfred Felts, who was among the detectives killed at Matewan Wednesday afternoon, was well known in this city. He had made frequent trips here in the interest of the N. & W. and was one of the best known detectives in the country.

Mayor Testamant, who was shot, died on passenger train No. 16, N. & W., while being taken to a hospital at Welch, W. Va. Chief of Police Hat-

field, of Matewan, was shot and instantly killed. It was reported at Williamson last night that two men had drowned in the river, trying to escape.

According to information The Times received this morning from Williamson, that entire section is aflame with excitement over the feud and more trouble is looked for. Strikers are reported to be watching all incoming trains.

Raw From Eczema

Why not use what one bottle of D.D.D. will do? It's guaranteed results, itching stops at once. No. 100. Try D.D.D. Soap, too.

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Owls Will Honor Dead

An important meeting of the Owls will be held tonight in their hall, Gay and Galia streets. Plans will be made for Memorial Day at this meeting.

Favor Probe Of Expenditures

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Favorable report today was ordered by the senate auditing committee on the House resolution calling for an investigation by the senate into all expenditures made by Republican and Democratic candidates as well as contributions in their behalf.

Butter Too High, Ship It Back

NEW YORK, May 20.—The American steamer South Pole, which arrived here today from Rotterdam, brought back a cargo of 208 tons of American butter shipped to Germany by Armour and company. On account of the high prices, the German consignees refused to accept the butter.

HOW IS YOUR TYPEWRITER

Fred McBride, an expert typewriter repair man, is with Brandon Book and Stationery Co., for a few days. He repairs, cleans and generally overhauls all of the different makes, carrying all tools and parts for that work. Better have him attend to yours. He knows how and does it here. Phone in, he does not canvass. 19-2

WITH THE SICK

Miss Leslie Townsend, housekeeper of the Washington Hotel who has been ill several days has been removed from the hotel to the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Townsend of 2031 Seventh street.

Miss June Snapp is ill at the home of her brother Robert Snapp of Highland avenue.

Miss Hazel Clark, Irving Drew employee, is ill at her home in Lucasville. Miss Nell Warnock of Kensington street who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

BIRTHS

Carolyn Alice is the name given to the baby daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, of 1530 Fourth street. Mr. Cunningham is employed by the Peet Storage Co.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ellis, who reside on Jackson avenue.

Try It!

A medicine which has given satisfaction to its users for over 40 years, as Cardui has, must be a good medicine. If you suffer from female troubles, and need a reliable, strengthening tonic, of real medicinal value, as proven by the experience of thousands of women users,

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. C. S. Budd, of Covina, Calif., in writing of her experience with Cardui, says: "I took a bottle at 13 years old, and it cured my headaches. I have taken it since marriage, and received much help from it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever took. It was the only medicine that helped my back." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

1,900 Prisoners In The Big Pen

H. E. Cline, patrol officer of the Ohio penitentiary was in the city Wednesday on business. While here he spent several hours with Police Sergeant Joe Bonzo, who was formerly a guard at the pen, and a close friend of Cline's. The latter stated that at present there are 1,900 prisoners in the big pen.

Council Tonight

Council will meet tonight for the transaction of routine business in the council chamber. The meeting will be held at 7:30.

Annual Reunion

Alumni from the Jackson High School in this city received invitations to the annual reunion and banquet of the Jackson High School Alumni, which school, which will be held in that city, Thursday evening May 27th.

Mr. Klumppen Home

Fred Klumppen of Second street has returned home from a brief business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Bachman Moves

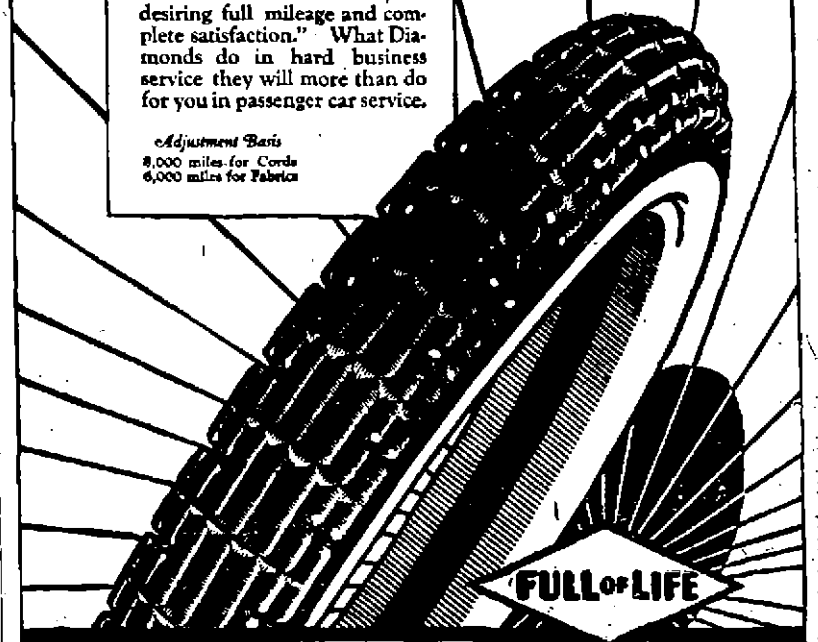
John Bachman, an employee of the Seltz Shoe Company, has moved from Summit street, to Eighteenth street.

Diamond Squeegee Tread TIRES

MEN who make tire buying their year-in and year-out business, buy Diamonds. Note the great many big corporations that equip their cars with Diamond Tires.

One of them, like many more, writes—"We have used Diamond Tires for the past two years and have not had to ask for an adjustment. We recommend Diamond Tires to anyone desiring full mileage and complete satisfaction." What Diamonds do in hard business service they will more than do for you in passenger car service.

Adjustment Basis
8,000 miles for Cords
6,000 miles for Fabrics



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THE HIBBS HARDWARE COMPANY

SIXTH STREET

Retailers Report Better Trade

NEW YORK, May 20.—The retailers of the country say their business has been stimulated by the raising of more attractive prices. In some cases reductions are palpable, and in other cases they merely represent a cutting from abnormally high levels. Neither retailers nor wholesalers consider recent manufacturing statements of importance where they refer to still higher prices to come in primary markets. If they come, they say the merchandise cannot be moved unless there is a very great change in spirit among consumers.

The action of most of the leading New England woolen and cotton mills, in advancing wages, despite lowering prices in retail channels, is viewed in many ways among selling agents. At this time, when the demand is light and the chief effort of merchants is directed toward filling past orders, the impression is strong that the new and higher costs will have to be absorbed in the mill profit margins. For a time this can be done successfully, and it can be done for a long time if there is an increase in production per employee.

The only menacing feature of the manufacturing situation from the merchants' standpoint is the inclination to shut down machinery just as soon as orders cease. This is explained by the high costs and the unwillingness of mills to pile up goods until they see some evidence of a change of heart in the employed classes. Manufacturers would be quite willing to furl their capital again if they knew that workers were doing all they can to keep costs on a competitive basis.

Go After Cars

Garland Armbrister and Frank A. Morgan have gone to Lansing, Mich., to drive back two Liberty motor trucks for Armbrister Bros., local agents for Liberty automobiles.



Try Dr. Parker's Relief for Indigestion and Constipation

Have you tried to escape from Indigestion and Constipation and failed? Do not be discouraged. Thousands of others have suffered with sour stomach, belching, bloating, pain in stomach and bowels, offensive breath, bad taste in mouth, coated tongue, headache, nervousness, poor appetite, loss of ambition, occasionally bowels running off, cold hands and feet, feeble circulation and other symptoms of Indigestion and Constipation, and found relief in Dr. Parker's famous Treatment. It is guaranteed to give relief or your \$1.25 will be refunded. Get a package from your druggist and start on the way to health.

Sold by Webster, Bros., Fisher & Sargent, Howard A. Blake, Kelsa Drug Co. and all druggists.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

Mark Crawford, Candidate for Republican nomination for Congress Sixth District of Ohio. Your support solicited and will be appreciated. Please write August 10th, 1920.

THIS SHOULD HELP

A large ready-to-wear clothing house in New York advertises reductions to \$37.50 in prices of suits and overcoats which had sold as high as \$55, and reductions to \$57.50 on those up to \$75. It describes its action as "a deliberate cutting of our own profit for the purpose of helping the movement to force down the high cost of living."

As, after the reduction of its selling prices from 25 to 32 per cent, the firm naturally has a profit left. It is no wonder that New Yorkers are wondering what its profits at original prices must have been.

The case is one that adds to the confirmation of the position of the public that many of the prices charged are outrageous.

—Editorial Pittsburgh Post, Apr. 23, 1920.

Day after day the "UNITED" has been giving the public the true facts regarding the clothing situation. We have conducted a vigorous campaign against high prices and advised people not to buy clothes unless they needed them.

Wear your old clothes and when you do have to buy new garments compare our values with others before ordering.

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Seventh and Chillicothe Streets

Western and Three I Leagues and chairman of the committee representing the Major leagues of the country issued a statement charging the corporations supporting the so-called industrial leagues with tampering with the players under contract to organized baseball, offering them fabulous salaries to desert the clubs with which they had signed.

all placed and everything set—the presentation of "The Admirable Crichton" gives promise of being the best ever staged in recent years by a P. H. S. graduating class.

Don't forget the time, 8:00 o'clock central standard time; the place, High School Auditorium, with all seats to be reserved.

SECOND STREET

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No Trace Of Forger
No clues have been unearthed in connection with the forgery of checks yesterday on six local merchants, was stated by Chief Joseph Distel this morning.

According to the Chief, none of the victims of the worthless checks could give the police any information as to the description of the man who presented the checks to them for payment.

Information has been received by police headquarters from Indianapolis that a clever pair, a man and woman, had passed several bogus checks there in the last few days. It was on the lookout for them, as it was believed that they were headed this way.

Chief Distel believes that it might have been this pair that victimized local merchants.

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Improve your Blood, your tissues, your organs. Become stronger, let natural energy flow through your system. Increase strength and back, let it with power to muscular capability.

Don't let it go longer. Don't let a lack of sleep, awaken right now to the grand possibilities and realize that you will have a new life, a new vigor, and live longer if you only adopt the simple, yet method. Take a brief rest, and then begin to use **Bitro-Phosphate** health system. Let the scales of the tape measure, your improving appearance, your calm friendliness and your confidence, show the world from day to day.

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A Hamilton who lives on R. F. Deery symptom out of my body. I feel better than ever." Cumberland, Md., has tried many "family will be glad to recommend the best and all sorts of remedies, but Reese Formula R-11 for it is the only one that gives me relief from stomach troubles. I have never taken that before. He had almost given up hope, now he says good."

"I had tried the Reese Formula No. Hamilton is both right about the R-11. The first bottle gave me more of the Reese Formula R-11 and I think he was in the Hollman by keeping a good stock of Reese Formula No. four bottles on hand he is prepared should other ailments occur to himself or family. Get a bottle of Reese Formula No. everybody in the country R-11 from your druggist today or the Fisher and Steink Pharmacy, Portland, Me. I have suffered from stomach trouble and that I have tried everything in the way of doctors' pills, but none of them cured me until I began taking the Reese Formula R-11's Pharmacy and J. C. Downard. The first bottle has simply Waverly, I. W. Deary Jasper. It is so good in my case and its sold everywhere in Vermont and I feel I have ever had from anorexia and low. Reese Formula R-11. I am going to take is the cheapest health insurance you can get and be sure I can buy.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Twenty-five thousand farmers have been called upon by W. F. Callander, chief of Ohio's crop-reporting service, to state whether Ohio farms are becoming depopulated, whether young farmers are leaving for the city, whether farms are being bought and sold for speculation, and other similar questions.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Nicholas L. Regan and Benjamin D. Ludlin, United States deputy marshals, arrested in connection with the alleged illegal transportation of whiskey near Youngstown, Ohio, last week have been suspended, pending an investigation, it was announced at the office of United States Marshal John F. Short today.

COLUMBUS, O., May 26. Lieut. Colonel Ralph B. Cole of First is the first candidate for gubernatorial nomination to file his nominating petition with the secretary of state. Cole filed today for the Republican nomination.

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In Detroit
C. B. Thurman of the Seisco Valley Motor Company, is in Detroit on business.

Lucy Gates, glorious soprano, makes you share all the mother's happy joy in that old-time ballad "Baby Mine." Coupled with "Mammy's Song," another melodious lullaby by this exclusive Columbia artist. **A-2911—\$1.00**

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Detectives, Miners Battle

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to the police, Felt shot the mayor. Instantly Felt himself was killed. The police saw, by "shot" Hatfield, chief of police of Matewan. Immediately the shooting became general, numbers of persons who had gathered in the railroad station to see the detectives leave Matewan joining in the fray.

Still another version of the matter, to which the battle started is that the detectives were arrested on the orders of Mayor Testament following their action in entering the miners and their white being conducted toward the center of the town. Albert Felt, requested leave to serve a summons on a man whom he saw standing in a doorway. The permission is said to have been granted, but that as Felt approached the miner the latter drew a pistol and killed the detective. In his tracks. The general shooting is said to have followed.

The Sheriff's Story

G. T. Blankenship of Williamson, sheriff of Mingo county, outlined the cause of the shooting as follows:

"The miners in that locality had been making efforts to organize (there for the last few weeks, he said. Yesterday morning some twelve or fourteen members of the detective agency came to Matewan and started eliciting miners of the Stone Mountain Coal company, he declared.

"These detectives came on the train from Bluefield, he said, some wearing badges which indicated they were deputy sheriffs of Harlan county, Kentucky. Mr. Blankenship said. They started to arrest one of the miners and Mayor Testament asked them up on what authority the arrests were made he continued.

"They had a 'bogus warrant' Mr. Blankenship said, supposedly issued by a justice of the peace.

"While Mr. Testament was talking to the detectives, Sheriff Blankenship said, Albert Felt shot the mayor with a pistol concealed in his coat pocket. Following this, he stated Felt was shot and killed by Sgt. Hatfield, chief of police at Matewan.

A pitched battle followed through the streets, Mr. Blankenship said, with the result that ten men were killed and others wounded. There was no ambush, he indicated, the detectives getting the worst of it because there were numbers of persons in the streets.

"The other detectives have fled the country, he said it being reported that three were 'picked off' when swimming the Tug river, whose banks have not yet been recovered.

The Union Version

Secretary-Treasurer Fred S. Mooney of the United Mine Workers' organization of District 17, declared that the miners' union started a short time ago to organize Mingo county. They have succeeded in organizing thirteen fourteen locals with a membership of 3,000.

"This terrible affair may prove a blessing in disguise," commented Mr. Mooney. "I firmly believe that it will mark the beginning of the end of the rule in some of the mining counties of the state. It will be difficult for the bitterest opponents of organized labor to reconcile the action of these Baldwin Felt detectives in eliciting miners without due process of law and in contempt of state authority."

Sheriff Blankenship of Mingo county is a fair and square man and was Mayor Testament, one of the victims of today's battle. When coal companies were serving their notices Sheriff Blankenship called the miners who had been organized together, and inquired what they proposed as the instruments of their violence—the sheriff's office or the detectives. The workers addressed assured the sheriff that they would abide scrupulously by any judgment of the courts, and would interpose no obstacle to the execution of the law by Sheriff Blankenship.

"The sheriff then gave the miners his word of honor that he would protect them from unlawful acts of the detective agency, in making his word good, he ordered the arrest on the complaint, I believe, of twenty-seven of these detectives for arbitrarily eliciting miners in advance of the trial of their cases in justice court. Appraised to Palmer.

"These men were placed under peace bonds, but this evidently did not deter them from repeating their high-handed work."

Secretary Mooney stated that on May 8 he had sent the following telegram to Attorney-General Palmer which was unanswered:

"Stone Mountain Coal Company, Matewan; Rock Island Coal Company, Red Bank; and Lyons Coal Company, Reilly, are eliciting miners for joining union. They are also refusing miners employment. Miners are being evicted without due process of law. One miner held up with Winchester while roof was torn from his home. Can not sue action be taken by your department?"

Fear More Trouble

While conditions at Matewan were reported to be quiet today, the fear was generally expressed that yesterday's shooting was but the beginning of trouble which has been brewing in the Tug river.

The trouble is said to have had its inception last January when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America personally went to Bluefield to open headquarters for the force of organizers which the union sent into the Norfolk and Western field for the purpose of organizing the district.

Tough clashes have not been frequent during the last few weeks. Yesterday's shooting was the first loss of life to result from the effort to subvert the territory.

Members of the detective agency upon which the operators at Matewan relied for protection are said to have felt the hostility on the part of local officials and to have made every effort to comply with all regulations.

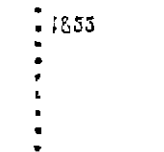
The large number of dead among the ranks of the detectives is said to have been accounted for by the fact that all of the men had been armed.



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ANNIVERSARY

Wonderful Bargains for Friday and Saturday, Then Andersons' 46th Anniversary Sale Passes into History

Just two more days of the great sale, but these will reveal fast and furious buying by a thrifty populace who realize full well that much merchandise here is priced way below normal and that the likes of this sale will not be seen again soon. This is truly a sale of a thousand specials, for on every hand, at every turn, you are face to face with savings. In spite of the fact that the buying has been the heaviest we have ever experienced at any

Anniversary Sale there still remains stacks and racks and counters of merchandise underpriced, so extensive was our preparation for this event. Those fighting the high cost of living will not be consistent unless they take advantage of the countless opportunities this sale offers. For Friday and Saturday, the last two days of the sale, we have, where possible, augmented lots, re-bunched or remarked lots to add inducement. Make hay these last two days, while the sun shines.



1900

Women's Musing Wear 98c

For the last two days we have added additional stock to this greatest of all sales of women's Musing Wear, and hope to have enough to last the two days through. Remember these are regular \$1.50 and \$1.05 Musing Summer Caps and are now marked at 98c for regular sizes and \$1.08 for extras, although the latter are getting scarce. Don't miss this big special.

Buy This Toweling

Just inside the main entrance is a large table of crash toweling, short lengths, every piece marked lower than we ourselves can buy it today. This is an exceptional opportunity for the housekeeper who wishes to replenish her kitchen towels and rollers. Several qualities, all lengths. Good serviceable values.

Mercerized Damask Cloths

Two hundred lengths of mercerized damask table cloths, not hemmed and in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards marked at year-old prices regardless of present value which is much higher. Buy these cloths and save your real thens.

Popular Copyrights 75c

This is your last chance at this price. Monday morning the price goes to 85c. New stock on the way will have to be marked 81, which is the price stores elsewhere are already charging. We have hundreds to choose from in clothing all the best fiction and detective and mystery stories. Remember, Friday and Saturday is your last chance at 75c a copy, then the price goes back to 85c. Just inside the door.

Monroe Brown Muslin 22c

Twenty full bolts of brown muslin. A standard grade we have carried for years. Not an extra heavy muslin but an extra good one for family use. This muslin is priced at 22c a yard, and this is less than we can buy it for today. If you need brown muslin of this quality, at this low price you have two days to get it.

Linen Handkerchiefs \$2.75 Doz.

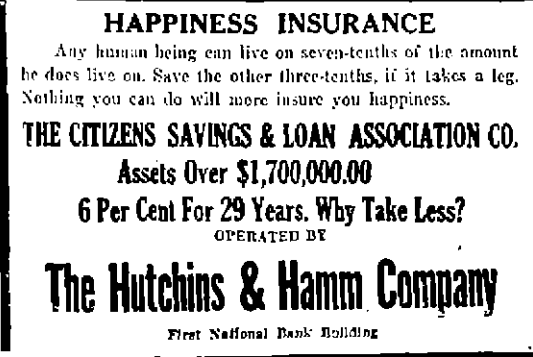
Here is a real bargain. Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, nice quality, just like you need to buy a few years ago and the price is only \$2.75 a dozen. These are all plain white with small hems and cannot be duplicated today for less than a half-dollar apiece. Stock up before they are gone at \$2.75 dozen.

Close Outs On Rugs

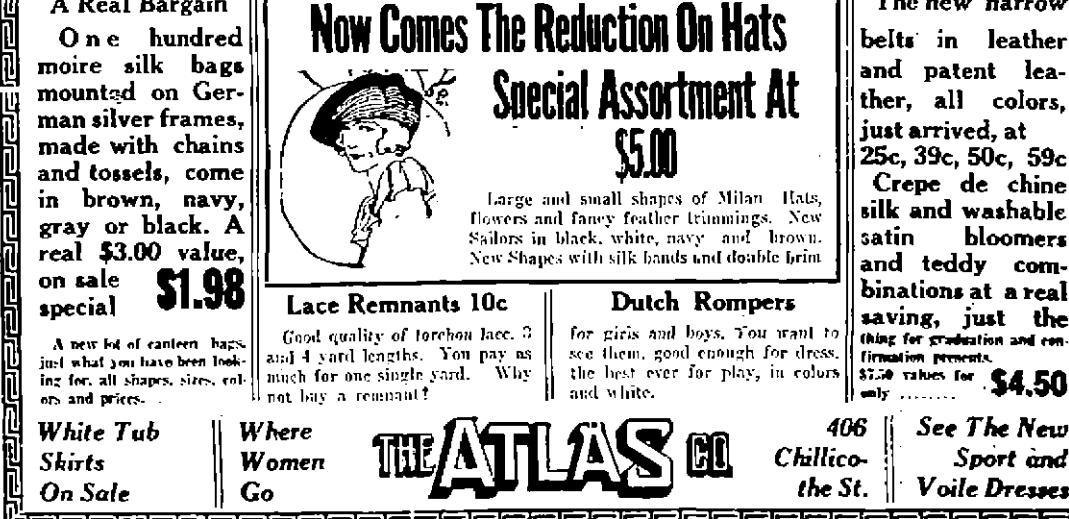
The housekeepers who have been passing up these great rug bargains have been missing a valuable opportunity. Before it is too late we ask you to consider the following:

- MATTING RUGS size 9x12 for \$5.45. Seamless \$8.10.
- GRASS RUGS, size 9x12 for \$9.45.
- RUSSELL RUGS, seamless, room size, \$29.75.
- WOOL RUGS, seamless, \$38.25.
- PERKINS WILTON RUGS special \$11.45.
- BUNDAIR WILTON RUGS special \$29.75.
- HARDWICK WILTON RUGS special \$129.50.
- RADA WILTON RUGS special \$29.50.
- ARDLEY ANKSTER RUGS special \$24.45.
- SMITH ANKSTER RUGS special \$24.45.
- BODY RUSSELL RUGS special \$29.50.
- SMALL RUGS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.
- RAG RUGS AT SPECIAL PRICES.
- SPECIAL LOTS OF CRETONES at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 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DOLLAR DAY

OLD FASHIONED BARGAIN DAY FRIDAY TWENTY-FIRST

We are reviving the good old days again. On Friday we will place at your disposal the goods of the present prices familiar to the past. You all know what the old days were for making a dollar do double work so you can know what to expect in the way of savings on various values presented at this time. We list a few of them below.

Hosiery and Underwear

Children's fine ribbed hose in white and black, three pairs for **\$1**
Women's fiber silk hose in black, white, grey and champagne only, 2 pairs for **\$1**
Ladies' union suits, low neck, wide knee, no sleeve, two suits for **\$1**

Second Floor Specials

Children's gingham dresses, \$1.50 value. Special at **\$1**
Children's play suits, \$1.25 value. Special at **\$1**
Children's hats and bonnets, \$1.25, \$1.50 values. Special at **\$1**
Children's gowns, \$1.25 value. Special at **\$1**
Children's rompers, \$1.25, \$1.50 values. Special at **\$1**
Boys' wash suits, \$1.50 value. Special at **\$1**
Special lot of flowered and ribbon trimmed hats, \$5, \$6 values. Special at **\$1**
Special lot of tailored street wear hats, \$1, \$2, \$7.50 values. Special at **\$1**

Third Floor Specials

Fancy cretonne porch pillows. Special at **\$1**
Neposet and Congoleum floor covering, regular 98c value for Friday's selling only 2 yards for **\$1**

Shoe Specials

12 pair tan pumps with low heels, special at, **\$1**
6 pair Wright and Peter tan high shoes, special at, **\$1**
per pair

Just Inside the Door Specials

Hand strap purses in black only. Special at **\$1**
Crepe de chine handkerchiefs, 39c value, 3 for **\$1**
Rush shopping bags, a special value at **\$1**

Down Stairs Store Specials

Sprexlex mop and a bottle of polish, all for **\$1**
Wool wall brush for **\$1**
Aluminum double boiler, special at **\$1**
25 bars Lighthouse soap for **\$1**
Set of 5 glass mixing bowls. Special for **\$1**
3 foot Step Ladder for **\$1**
3 50-cent bottles of cedar oil polish for **\$1**
2 dozen jelly glasses with lid for **\$1**
1 extra good Broom for **\$1**

Many Other Special Values

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

From Our Down Stairs Store

COURT HOUSE

Spears Ordered to Pay

Thomas Spears, Union township farmer, was Thursday ordered by Judge Thomas to pay his wife, Edna Spears, Columbus, the sum of \$25, in order that she may engage an attorney to fight the charges made against her in his suit for divorce.

Hill Fined

William F. Hill, proprietor of the Senate soft drink establishment, 418 Chillicothe street, recently tried and convicted by a jury in Common Pleas court on a charge of receiving stolen property valued at \$450, appeared in court Thursday for sentence. Judge Thomas imposed a fine of \$200 and costs and ordered the defendant to reimburse the N. & W. to the value of the stolen cigarettes, which he admitted buying. Hill paid up and was released from custody. He was defended by Attorney H. E. Kimble.

Risher Seeks Divorce and Child

A divorce, with custody of their minor child, is sought by Wade Risher in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday against Mirza Risher, Lucasville, whom he married Dec. 29, 1912.

Risher charges neglect and cruelty and through Attorneys Blair & Blair alleges adultery and willful absence, declaring that she is fond of as-

sociating with other men and that she neglected him and their home for her male friends. Furthermore, Risher asserts, the defendant after inducing him to withdraw a divorce suit on Oct. 18, 1919, on her promise to do better, and then immediately left him, he claims.

Bonds Forfeited; Treasury Enriched

The Scioto county treasury was enriched to the extent of \$1,500 Thursday, when Judge Thomas ordered the bonds of Walter Lewis and Joseph Brown, under indictment for the crime of burglary in connection with the theft of merchandise from N. & W. cars in the railroad yards at East Portsmouth, forfeited.

False Arrest Suit Settled

When attorneys announced a settlement of the suit of Sadie Lee against Brown and Lewis, former switch-

men, were arrested, the latter on two charges, and both fled soon after their release on bond and have not been apprehended.

Women Taken to Marietta

Thelma Phillips, Susie Belcher, and Merrie Belcher, trio of young women who were caught in a raid by the police at the Elms House a week ago and were sentenced to the state prison for women at Marietta by Judge Small on charges of immoral conduct, were transferred from the county jail to the Marietta institution Thursday by Sheriff E. E. Hickey and his wife, who is jail matron.

Two Women Held

Erlyn Thompson, aged 21 years, and Ethel Thompson, aged 18 years, were the names given by women arrested Wednesday night by the police and brought to headquarters on charges of running a disorderly house at Fifteenth and Waller streets.

Suit Echo of Antio Collieries

An echo of a collision between automobiles which occurred on the Galena Pike, West Side, last Sunday, came in Common Pleas court Thursday when Harold T. Wilson, minor, by Thomas Wilson, next friend, filed an action in Common Pleas court demanding \$5,000 damages from John River for personal injuries, he alleges, he sustained in the accident.

Domestic Suit Dismissed

The \$10,000 domestic suit of John H. Armstrong against James H. Good, pastor, grocer, Twelfth and Waller streets, for alleged false arrest, which has been pending in Common Pleas court for some months, was dismissed Wednesday by Judge Thomas on motion of the plaintiff, without prejudice to a new action.

Slender Case Dismissed

An entry was approved by Judge Thomas Thursday dismissing the suit of A. D. Pifer against Thomas Pifer, which was to have come to trial in Common Pleas court Friday.

Marriage Licenses

William C. Kishner, 22, clerk, New Lexington and Merle Hancock, 22, stenographer, city, Rev. Charles O. Kelly.

Seek To Register On Land Deal

Alleging that by the terms of a written contract entered into on March 27 last, they sold to the defendants

THE MOVIES

William Fox presents
Tom Mix
in the romance of a hard boiled underfoot
The Daredevil
Live the really exciting life with this romantic adventure



Tom Mix in "The Daredevil" at The Columbia Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

The man who never takes, Tom Mix, star of the newest dramatic film of the west, "The Daredevil," will be presented by William Fox at the Columbia theatre tomorrow. "The Daredevil" is the new boy star's own idea of what a Western play should be to depict faithfully the thrilling life of the plains. Mix wrote and directed "The Daredevil." He has conceived for this picture the most unusual and hazardous feat of the day that have ever been shown on the screen.

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Steel Plant Pulls Rally And Wins 2 To 1 Over Excelsior

Boy Auto Victim Still Unconscious

(BULLETIN)
Richard Coe's condition Thursday afternoon was reported slightly improved by the attending physician, Dr. S. S. Halderman, who stated that, while the boy was still unconscious, he felt encouraged over his condition.

Richard Coe, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coe of 1101 E. Main street, who was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when run over by a truck driven by William Jordan 530 South street, remained in a serious condition at his home this afternoon. He suffered a fractured skull at the base of the brain and his left thigh broken. It is not thought that the boy will survive the fracture of the skull. About nine o'clock this morning the lad opened his eyes for the first time since the accident, but soon lapsed into a state of coma again.

Shortly after the accident the boy was rushed to Hempton hospital. Dr. Halderman said while there he suffered severe hemorrhages of the nose, mouth and ears. For a while but little hope was held for his recovery but this morning his chances seemed somewhat better. He was removed to his home early Wednesday night.

Mr. Jordan driver of the truck which struck the lad gave his version of the accident this morning. According to Jordan who was driving east on Fifth street, two boys on bicycles came south on Fifth into Fifth street one going west on Fifth while the Coe boy came across the street toward the south curb of Fifth street. Jordan said he applied his brakes when he noticed the lad going directly across the street but let them loose again when the lad turned to his left and started on Fifth street. Jordan says the Coe boy went about ten or fifteen feet when he suddenly turned to his right and again toward the south curb and directly into the path of the machine. The left front fender of the machine caught the rear wheel of the bicycle, this causing the boy to fall directly under the machine. "One of the wheels of the truck probably caught the lad," said Jordan this morning.

Shortly after the accident Jordan went to the police station and accompanied Chief Distel to the scene of the accident showing the officer just how the accident happened.

Maurice Coe father of the injured lad arrived home Wednesday night from Piqua where he was on business.

PORTSMOUTH SELECTED AGAIN AS MEETING PLACE FOR COLORED ORDER

Portsmouth was selected as the place for the 1921 meeting of the Ohio chapter of the Order of the World, a local meeting coming to a close Wednesday night or one day earlier than scheduled. Two sessions were held today but Wednesday night's session was kept going until midnight in order to clean up all business before this year's session, which was the first of the Ohio lodge.

Officers elected Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. L. E. Rowe, of this city, reflected Grand Protector. The officers elected were Grand Protector, Lady Fannie Davis, Cincinnati; Grand Past Protector, Sir H. H. Boney, Cincinnati; Grand Chaplain, Lady Laura McKee, Cincinnati; Grand Guide, Lady Mary E. Wain, Cincinnati; Grand Secretary, Lady A. Williams, Cincinnati; Grand Treasurer, Lady E. Black, Cincinnati; Grand Sentinel, Lady A. Miller, Cincinnati; Lady E. M. Evans, and John H. Rowe, this city, and Lady E. C. Johnson, Cincinnati; Grand Deputy, Sir George Hughes, Cincinnati; Grand Lecturer, Lady Martha Valentine, Cincinnati.

When it came time to select the place of meeting for next year all delegates and officers expressed themselves as being so well pleased with the reception here that they voted to come back next May. The local lodge who entertained the Grand Lodge this time were Lady L. P. Rowe lodge, No. 1095; Golden Gate lodge, No. 842, and Rising Star lodge, No. 1101. The first is for the women, the second for the men and the third for juveniles.

Business sessions were held Wednesday morning and afternoon, and Wednesday night, a public session was held with several fine talks being given. R. C. James, Endowment Secretary, Cincinnati, replied to Frank W. Jackson's address of welcome, the subject of his remarks being "Welcome, Colored Citizens." John W. Evans made the address on behalf of Allen Chapel church, where the meeting was held and the response to his talk was made by Rev. J. H. Smith of Fourth Baptist church. Alan S. Jordan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, took Mayor W. N. Gableman's place in welcoming the Grand Lodge to the city. Lady L. W. Tandy, Endowment Treasurer and Supreme Representative, responded. Grand Guardian Lady H. H. Miller this city welcomed the juveniles. Lady Mary E. Owen, Matron, making the response. Lady Laura L. Rowe gave the welcome to the Grand Lodge and Uniform rank. Lady M. A. Williams, Grand Secretary, Cincinnati, responded to Mrs. Rowe's welcome. Sir George Hughes, Dictator of the Sir Knights branch, addressed the Uniform rank the response being made by Grand Dictator S. S. Williams of Cincinnati. The speaking program closed with an address by the Supreme Protector Dr. L. A. Williams of Cincinnati.

CUTICURA HEALED BOY'S ECZEMA

In Blisters About Ears. Scratched And Irritated.

"My little boy had a breaking out about his ears which developed into a severe case of eczema. The breaking out was in blisters causing him to scratch and scratch it very much. When he went to bed I had to tie his hands, and many nights he slept very little."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and after using four boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. E. Bowman, Newark, N.J.

These fragrant emollients are all you need for all toilet purposes.

Solea Cash Price for Cuticura Soap and Ointment is 25¢ each. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Write for Cuticura Soap and Ointment to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CRACK TEAM IS BOOKED FOR SUNDAY

The fans of Portsmouth will be privileged to gaze upon a three fingered pitching marvel at Millbrook Park Sunday afternoon, when the Carls baseball club of Cincinnati will meet (Cable All Stars in what is expected to be the most terrific struggle of 1920. Reference is made to the Urchios mound star, Mr. Marcus, a left handed pitcher who is said to be one of the greatest pitching sensations of the Queen City. Marcus was signed by Billy Doyle last winter and this spring was sent to St. Bridwell's club where he was regarded as a sensation. He defeated three major league clubs and was looked upon as a whirlwind by Bridwell. He was counted upon as regular by Bridwell but early in the season had a long time for home and left the club because of homesickness.

The fans who journey to Millbrook Sunday are assured of a great treat, as will be seen from Charles Applegate's letter, published further down in this story. Applegate it will be recalled, is the manager of the strong Wisconsin semipro team, a club that always gives the locals a battle worth while. Applegate is regarded as one of the greatest and most gentlemanly baseball celebrities in this part of the country and his word is as good as his bond. He was asked by Owner W. N. Gableman to look one of the strongest clubs in the Queen City for Sunday's game at Millbrook and he selected the Urchios, knowing full well the calibre of the locals. That the fans here are assured of a high class attraction is shown by Applegate's letter, which is as follows:

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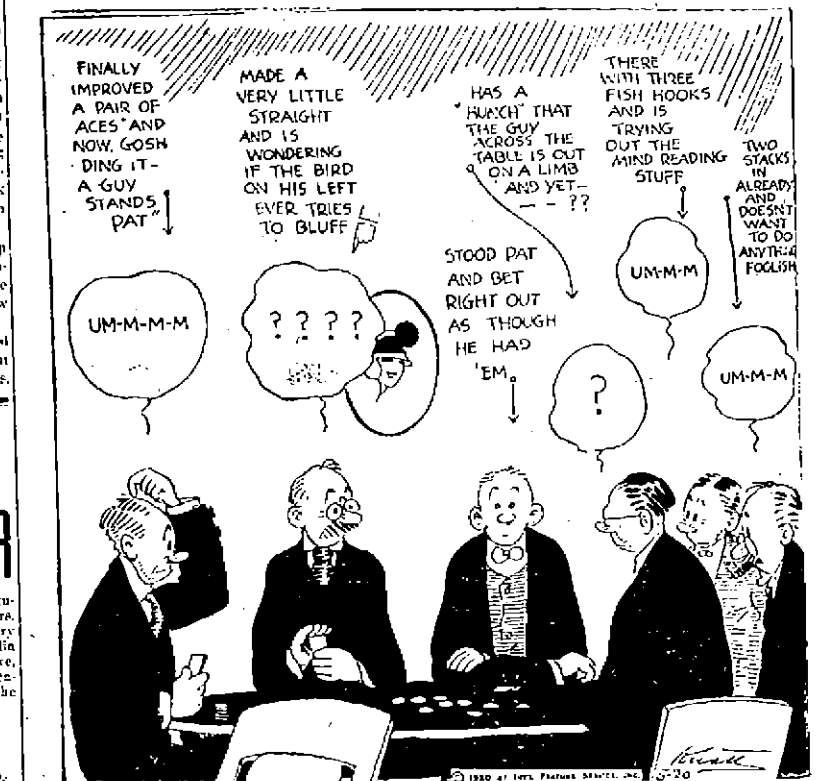
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Have that Gash Plugged

Before the sand and dust undermines the tread. We vulcanize and retread. One trial and you'll always re-

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PENNY ANTE



Life Cigarettes

For the first time this week the P. H. S. athletes practiced outdoors yesterday when they worked out on Millbrook field.

The track team, composed of Franklin, Muller, Moritz, (captain), Wadner and Wilson will leave early tomorrow morning with Coach Hess for Columbus to enter the track and field meet held in connection with the Big Six at Ohio State University.

The meet will last Friday and Saturday, the local team returning home Saturday midnight.

JUST DOPE

The results of the competitive meet have not been compiled, but Coach Hess stated last night that he believed the team had secured the highest number of points, with Muller following closely on his heels. The figures will be compiled and checked today, and the results of the tournament officially announced Friday.

To the athlete having acquired the largest number of points in the tournament of ten events, will go the distinction as the most proficient P. H. S. track and field athlete, together with the handsome bronze medal for having attained this distinction.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Soloto County, v. H. T. Lovett

The Soloto Mining Co., a Corp., Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 20th of June A. D. 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 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Wonders Win Championship

His bats off to the Wonders, champions of the Masonic Junior Bowling League for the season 1920-21.

They won the title at the Crystal Palace alleys last evening in their world series match with the Clevers, winners of the first half. A large crowd of rooters was out and both teams were given plenty of advice, encouragement and punning. However, there was nothing to the series but Clevers' Wonders, they winning all three games and the match by a majority of 84 pins. Holding on strange matters seemed to be the very thing.

John Underwood has been looking for the topped procession last night with a total of 221 pins and was easily the star of the evening. The scores:

Wonders	Clevers
Underwood.....181 170 158 221	Hauk.....109 124 137 290
Seymour.....109 101 116 317	Widell.....109 120 108 297
Thermon.....128 122 149 419	Jaynes.....116 152 151 419
Flowers.....137 125 137 417	S. Turner.....115 105 110 329
Crichton.....140 169 110 428	McCorke.....137 125 149 410
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COAL DEALERS NOTICE

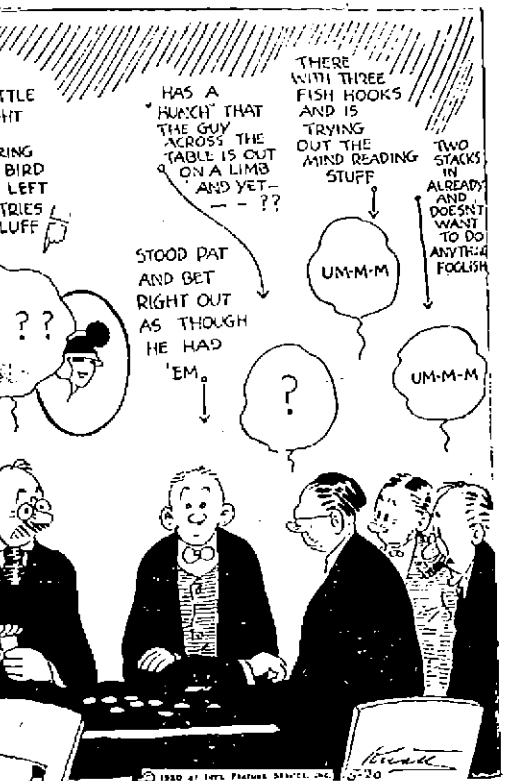
Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until Friday, May 21, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of 100 tons of coal, more or less, of the following description: 100 tons, more or less, of good run-of-mine coal, said coal to be delivered to the several school buildings of said city on or before August 1st, 1920. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of guaranty for 10% of the amount of the bid, to be cashed by the board if the bidder is awarded the contract. The name of each person interested therein, the name of the coal from which the coal is to be furnished, and analysis of the coal.

The successful bidder must have on hand in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, at the time of the award of said coal, and full weight of coal as bid upon, and its delivery by August 1st, 1920.

Said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education:
WILLIAM C. HAZLEBARGER, Secretary
May 20, 1920.

What To Do, What To Do ???



Life Cigarettes

For the first time this week the P. H. S. athletes practiced outdoors yesterday when they worked out on Millbrook field.

The track team, composed of Franklin, Muller, Moritz, (captain), Wadner and Wilson will leave early tomorrow morning with Coach Hess for Columbus to enter the track and field meet held in connection with the Big Six at Ohio State University.

The meet will last Friday and Saturday, the local team returning home Saturday midnight.

JUST DOPE

The results of the competitive meet have not been compiled, but Coach Hess stated last night that he believed the team had secured the highest number of points, with Muller following closely on his heels. The figures will be compiled and checked today, and the results of the tournament officially announced Friday.

To the athlete having acquired the largest number of points in the tournament of ten events, will go the distinction as the most proficient P. H. S. track and field athlete, together with the handsome bronze medal for having attained this distinction.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Soloto County, v. H. T. Lovett

The Soloto Mining Co., a Corp., Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 20th of June A. D. 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498,

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BASED UPON JUSTICE

PORTSMOUTH public school teachers have drafted a schedule that calls for a raise in salary and the same goes before the board of education for consideration. There is no call to discuss the details of the schedule, as to its minimum and maximum, in view of the broad fact that teachers are not receiving the compensation they are justly entitled to. The sole question would seem to be what can the board fix now, with the means that are to come into its hands.

Many towns have experienced a shortage of teachers acutely. Portsmouth has not altogether escaped by any means. Indeed, she has suffered thereby since her salary schedule is low and with experienced teachers going to towns that offer better inducements, she has perforce been sent to the expedient of employing totally inexperienced instructors to fill the many vacant places.

It is to be hoped the board will find ways and means that will enable it to fix salaries at such figures as will insure an efficient teaching corps. Portsmouth is rather superiorly equipped in the matter of school buildings, she should have more distinction in the efficiency of conduct of the classes maintained therein, but she can not expect to maintain, or attain this unless she is able to compete with other cities in the employment of competent teachers.

It needn't be questioned that the board of education takes this same view, and it is quite certain it can be counted to go as far towards securing them as its resources will possibly permit.

WILL KEEP ITS BOND

NOTHING appears so unfair as criticism of the government because war bonds have fallen considerably below par in the money markets.

The government is keeping and will continue to keep its contract in regard to them. Interest is being paid promptly, they are still exempt from certain taxes as stated at issuance and they will be paid in full at maturity. What else can be expected of the government?

Its position is the same as that of the individual, who gives his note. The necessities of the holder may compel him to dispose thereof before maturity and in the transaction he will suffer loss, through the discount exacted, but that is his misfortune, not the fault of the maker.

A similar situation, though a million times multiplied and worse exists in regard to bonds. Countless numbers are being lured to dispose of their holdings because of promise of fantastic returns on smaller investment, and others out of extravagance and mere lack of prudence are letting their's go. The result is a glutting of the market and descending values because money, for the time being, is worth more than the premium a government bond at its face will return for it. It is entirely safe to say that if only these bonds were on the market that actual necessity compels the parting with were on the stock exchanges, there would be precious little in the discount at which they could be bought.

Honest criticism is not to be despised, but if the wisdom that always sees the fault would advance the remedy its reputation would be of value.

SEES A BREATHING SPELL

HERBERT HOOVER is opposed to compulsory military training for the youth of the land, not deeming it necessary in the immediate present. He is of the opinion that no nation will be in shape to dare attack us for at least six years to come and meantime it would be the wiser part to save the one billion dollars a year compulsory training would cost.

The military spirit is dying out in the country, if we were ever afflicted with it. For awhile various elements were altogether fervid in denouncing our state of unpreparedness when we were thrust suddenly into war, holding a folly that should never be allowed to repeat itself. Of course, these said we must have universal military training. Somehow, the patriotic purpose of those making the most outcry for the departure did not appeal through its sincerity in the main and after a while the eagerness with which most of its supporters sought to flee from any direct responsibility for its establishment caused a large element of cowardice to enter into it.

All in all, the ignominious desertion and collapse of the proposition may be taken as illustration, not of essential error in our system of government, but the false attitude assumed out of mere partisan prejudice, and, if we go deeper, the adroitness, with which occasion and opportunity are seized upon to appeal to and

move for strictly selfish purposes. No great part of the public believes now, or ever did believe convincingly, in building up in this country a vast military establishment, such as universal military training of its very essence creates, yet but a short time ago there was an agitation so vehement and widespread that, on its face, it bid fair to sweep that very thing into being.

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY G. O. MONTAGNE

NEW YORK, May 20.—The attack and its rounds of Greenwich village are buzzing over the news of the romantic marriage of Lillian Hurst, the gifted young short story writer. Her announcement that she was married five years ago to Jacques S. Danielson, a pianist, also revealed that they meet each other by appointment, breakfast together once or twice a week and that they keep their dining table set for two.

Such a marriage would seem to have been brewed in the village—but Miss Hurst has never mingled with the crowd down there. Her social affairs call her to Sherbrooke, Delmonico's, the Ritz instead of the Plaza, the Vermilion Parlor and the Ritz's Cafe. Her husband has his studio in the perfumed parlors of Central Park South.

All the while Miss Hurst has gone with her own circle of the literary and Mr. Danielson has mingled with his musical friends. Miss Hurst—she intends to keep her name forever—was even introduced to her husband in a Broadway theatre one night recently. That was creating a domestic situation but no one would believe in fiction. They will continue separate messages.

Miss Hurst is an intense, vital person. I have never met her husband but he is said to be the same type. No doubt they would get tired looking at each other every morning over the breakfast table. Artistic souls are like that. There is absolutely no temper in my family but I think at times my wife looks at me strangely at the breakfast table and my dog often goes over in a corner and curls up in disgust. Perhaps it is the fleck of egg I generally leave on my chin or it may be my utter boredom.

But just the same most of us simple folk will continue to look at each other every morning. It may be old fashioned and middle class but most of us are creatures of habit and will continue on until the end. It might be said that the English school boy who wrote "The climate of London is so bad that its inhabitants fly elsewhere." There will be a lot of "elsewhere" who will be willing to fly to Africa for the privilege of living there. They will cling to the last. To leave New York would be worse than a calamity. They are like the Missouri editor who proudly exclaimed: "Every man should love his native land, whether he was born there or not." People who used to laugh at the Harlem and Bronx cliff dwellers are now proud that they have apartments in this far away section of Manhattan.

The DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

LINDSEY GETS TO THE DINNER

IN THE SCARLET DRESS

Such a thrilling evening, such a dinner, and such dancing. To begin right from the beginning, I dressed about six o'clock, very slowly, for this was an event in my young life. Dream-dresses are not donned by Miss Lindsey every day. I can tell you. And Cecilia bustled in and out for awhile while I was dressing my hair, and told me several times that I looked radiant. I love to hear that better than anything else, somehow.

I decided to wear my quite new, low, and it did gleam and burn beautifully, and I was so proud of my funny little face in the way I like it to do. I even let the stray curls wander at will at the nape of my neck, and close to my ear. This was wild and deliberate on my part, for as a rule I pin all rebellious locks up sternly. Was trained to do that—way!

Anny sat down and watched me for a while, and then asked me casually what dress I was wearing. I said a new one, and let it go at that. You see, I had it all figured out to a plan. Jack due to call for me at six-thirty, now dress to be slipped into at six-twenty, so that there could be no possible question of time to change same, should orders to that effect come from the front. Besides, I had a

haughty desire to burst upon Aunt Cecilia's vision just before leaving and watch her expression as she saw my frock.

It all worked out as it should. After prinking up to the last minute I took down my scarlet surprise, and slipped into it. It shimmered deliciously against my body, and I kissed the hem of it. As it descended from my shoulders while I in turn caressed each curve that I am guilty of, I was made for that dress.

Then I stood in front of my mirror, gazing slightly to the side, reflecting that dimpled and smiled back at me, and waited for someone to catch my eye!

Sure, enough, Aunt Cecilia came bounding into the room, and I heard a gasp—

I turned, as a young gossip queen should turn, and looked at her approvingly.

"My darling, you look perfectly beautiful, but that dress cannot be worn by you—not out, not with Jack, Lindsey!" At this point her voice trailed off into nothingness, and I stood and waited for the rest.

She explained that Jack would be furious at my sophisticated get-up, despite its loveliness; that all men hated the women of their families to wear red in any shape, form or manner, and that I would just have time

to change into a decent frock before my lover arrived.

I was really peered with anxiety, she who usually understands, but I saw that it was hopeless to make her this thing; so I simply went up and shook her and told her she was an old goose to be distressed about nothing. In the midst of my speech the bell rang and I knew that I just had time to descend and be whisked off by Jack.

I descended, well covered by my evening cloak, which is of a safe old blue, with gold on it, so there was no chance for Jack to have any adverse hysterics, even if he so wished. He saw nothing but my face, and caught me up in his arms and kissed me, then whisked me off to the smoking parlor. Luck was with me for once, after all. (To be continued.)

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EUGENE V. DEBS

For the fifth time Eugene V. Debs has been nominated by the Socialists for the presidency. He outranks even Bryan in that respect. In 1900, the Socialist Labor ticket, he polled 97,000 votes. At the 1904 election, he polled 150,000 votes. In 1912, he polled 1,000,000 votes. In 1916, he polled 2,000,000 votes. In 1920, he polled 2,800,000 votes. He is a powerful orator and a powerful organizer. He is a powerful leader of the people. He is a powerful force in the world.

He was fourteen, and soon afterward became a railroad fireman. He later organized the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and was instrumental in organizing all the bodies that now make up the powerful railroad workers' union. He served in the Indian Legionnaire two terms as a Democrat.

In 1891 he served six months' imprisonment for violating an injunction issued by Judge William Howard Taft, later president. It was then that he converted to Socialism.

Debs' present imprisonment is the result of a speech he made in Canton, O., June 16, 1918, in which he urged workers to oppose the war and cease all activities tending to promote it. Every effort was made to save him from the ten-year sentence he is serving, but the United States supreme court and Attorney General Palmer turned down all appeals in his behalf. Even Soviet Russia made a plea for him, and the Socialists say "his name has gone round the world."

The Case Stated
"The young heiress is taking a course of domestic science. And yet with all her money she doesn't have to be a good breadwinner."

"No, she doesn't have to, but she knows to be."

Started Wrong
"Your daughter, Mrs. Comeop, has a cryptic way of talking."

"I guess that is because she was tongue-tied when she was little."—Baltimore American.

The Change
"I suppose the birth of her sister's baby girl has made a great change in Miss Block's policy."

"Why should it?"

"Because before she was a soft, but now she is an aunt."

Slight Complication
"We must economize on our table," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"That should be easy enough."

"Yes, but it must be managed with a little discretion, so that Charley won't spend all his money on lunches down town."

A Hard World
"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?"

"Yes, I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk."—Boston Transcript.

The Proper Place
"Where in your desk shall I put these articles on the dose of peace?"

"Put them in some pigeon hole."—Exchange.

The First Lady Barber
Samson snored peacefully in his chair while Delilah snipped at his locks.

"Do you want it cut round or square on the neck?" she asked.

Sensitive Underworldlings
"John," said the nervous woman, "I think there is a burglar in the house."

Well, he won't find a thing of value."

"That's what frightens me. The fact may irritate him and cause him to make himself especially disagreeable."

Elbe Martin

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WHO'S WHO In The Days News

EUGENE V. DEBS

For the fifth time Eugene V. Debs has been nominated by the Socialists for the presidency. He outranks even Bryan in that respect. In 1900, the Socialist Labor ticket, he polled 97,000 votes. At the 1904 election, he polled 150,000 votes. In 1912, he polled 1,000,000 votes. In 1916, he polled 2,000,000 votes. In 1920, he polled 2,800,000 votes. He is a powerful orator and a powerful organizer. He is a powerful leader of the people. He is a powerful force in the world.

He was fourteen, and soon afterward became a railroad fireman. He later organized the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and was instrumental in organizing all the bodies that now make up the powerful railroad workers' union. He served in the Indian Legionnaire two terms as a Democrat.

In 1891 he served six months' imprisonment for violating an injunction issued by Judge William Howard Taft, later president. It was then that he converted to Socialism.

Debs' present imprisonment is the result of a speech he made in Canton, O., June 16, 1918, in which he urged workers to oppose the war and cease all activities tending to promote it. Every effort was made to save him from the ten-year sentence he is serving, but the United States supreme court and Attorney General Palmer turned down all appeals in his behalf. Even Soviet Russia made a plea for him, and the Socialists say "his name has gone round the world."

The Case Stated
"The young heiress is taking a course of domestic science. And yet with all her money she doesn't have to be a good breadwinner."

"No, she doesn't have to, but she knows to be."

Started Wrong
"Your daughter, Mrs. Comeop, has a cryptic way of talking."

"I guess that is because she was tongue-tied when she was little."—Baltimore American.

The Change
"I suppose the birth of her sister's baby girl has made a great change in Miss Block's policy."

"Why should it?"

"Because before she was a soft, but now she is an aunt."

Slight Complication
"We must economize on our table," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"That should be easy enough."

"Yes, but it must be managed with a little discretion, so that Charley won't spend all his money on lunches down town."

A Hard World
"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?"

"Yes, I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk."—Boston Transcript.

The Proper Place
"Where in your desk shall I put these articles on the dose of peace?"

"Put them in some pigeon hole."—Exchange.

The First Lady Barber
Samson snored peacefully in his chair while Delilah snipped at his locks.

"Do you want it cut round or square on the neck?" she asked.

Sensitive Underworldlings
"John," said the nervous woman, "I think there is a burglar in the house."

Well, he won't find a thing of value."

"That's what frightens me. The fact may irritate him and cause him to make himself especially disagreeable."

Elbe Martin

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BILLY WHISKERS

FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Night had grown so much like Billy since he had been away from home with that he was no longer called Billy, but "



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12 SLAIN IN BATTLE OF MINERS AND DETECTIVES MATEWAN MAYOR IS KILLED

Albert Felts, Noted Detective, And Six Associates Killed

MATEWAN, W. VA., May 20—Twelve men were killed and several others shot in a battle which was fought between members of the Baldwin-Felts Detective agency and miners of the P. M. C. and Stone Mountain Coal companies in the streets of Matewan, Mingo county, late yesterday.

Included in the list of dead is Albert Felts, nationally known head of the detective agency which bears his name, and Cabell Testament, mayor of Matewan and one of the best-known public officials in the Norfolk and Western territory.

Six detectives in addition to Felts were killed. Four miners were killed.

With 100 deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles, patrolling the streets and detachments of the state constabulary expected to arrive at any moment, the situation in this mining village was quiet early today.

The deputies, rushed here late last night by Sheriff G. T. Blankenship of Mingo county, had the situation well in hand at daybreak, and they made no effort to disperse gatherings of citizens at the Norfolk and Western railroad station, where the state troopers were expected to leave their trains when they arrived.

Last night's shooting, in which Baldwin-Felts detectives clashed with miners of the P. M. C. and Stone Mountain Coal companies, resulted in the death of twelve men. The Baldwin-Felts agency, which is one of the largest in the country, is headed by Albert Felts, who is known as "Boss Felts." The agency has a reputation for being ruthless in its methods. The miners, on the other hand, are known for their loyalty to their companies and their willingness to fight for their rights.

The shooting began in the early hours of the morning. The Baldwin-Felts detectives, who were patrolling the streets, were confronted by a group of miners. A fight broke out, and the situation quickly escalated. The Baldwin-Felts detectives, who were armed with rifles, opened fire on the miners. The miners, who were also armed, returned the fire. The shooting continued for several hours, with many lives lost.

The shooting was described as a "battle" by the press. The Baldwin-Felts detectives, who were known for their ruthless methods, were seen as the aggressors. The miners, who were known for their loyalty to their companies, were seen as the victims. The shooting was a tragic event, and the deaths of the twelve men were a great loss to the community.

Says Tobacco And Liquor Will Not Be Buried In Same Grave

WASHINGTON, May 20—Members of the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States in convention here, were assured today by President Charles J. Eisenlohr, Philadelphia, that tobacco and liquor would not be buried in the same grave. He said there was not the slightest basis for fear that use of tobacco would be prohibited. "Tobacco does not excite or intoxicate, but it soothes and pacifies," Mr. Eisenlohr said. "It promotes a sober, deliberation and moral contentment. It does not lure men from the fire-side but centers family life."

The speaker protested against further increase of taxation of tobacco products, which he held, would not bring heavier revenues, because consumption would decrease as a result of necessary higher prices. The tobacco industry is paying the federal government \$225,000,000 a year in return, according to Mr. Eisenlohr, who added that tobacco prices to consumers since the outbreak of the war had increased on an average of 75 per cent.

The List Of Victims

MATEWAN, W. VA., May 20—The list of dead in last night's gun battle follows:
Albert Felts, Cabell Testament, J. E. Felts, E. A. Fawell, A. J. Booker, J. W. Ferguson, L. M. Brown, C. R. Cunningham, James Mullin, Patrick Kinsey, William Heiser and Isaac Brewer. The last four named were miners.

The more seriously wounded include Samuel Artis and James Chambers.

Three were "picked off" when swimming the Tug river, whose bodies have not yet been recovered.

The Union Version

Secretary-Treasurer Fred S. Mooney, of the United Mine Workers' organization of District 12, declared that the miners' union started a short strike to organize Mingo county, and have succeeded in forming thirteen of fourteen locals with a membership of 3,000.

"This terrible affair may prove a blessing in disguise," commented Mr. Mooney. "I firmly believe that it will mark the beginning of the end of this rule in some of the mining counties of the state. It will be difficult for the bitter opponents of organized labor to reconcile the action of these Baldwin-Felts detectives in evicting miners without due process of law and in contempt of state authority."

Sheriff Blankenship of Mingo county is a fair and square man and so was Mayor Cabell Testament, one of the victims of today's battle. When coal companies were serving their notices, Sheriff Blankenship called the miners who had been organized together, and inquired whom they preferred as the instruments of their eviction—the sheriff's office or the detectives. The workers addressed assured the sheriff that they would abide scrupulously by any judgment of the courts, and would interpose no obstacle to the execution of the law by Sheriff Blankenship.

"The sheriff then gave the miners his word of honor that he would protect them from unlawful acts of the detective agency. In making his word good, he ordered the arrest on due complaint, I believe, of twenty-seven of these detectives for arbitrarily evicting workers in advance of the trial of their cases in justice court."

Appealed to Palmer

"These men were placed under peace bonds, but this evidence did not deter them from repeating their high-handed work."

Secretary Mooney stated that he, May 8 he had sent the following telegram to Attorney-General Palmer which was unanswered:

"Stone Mountain Coal Company, Matewan; Red Jacket Coal Company, Red Jacket; and Logan Coal Company, Heister, are evicting miners for joining union. They are also refusing miners employment. Miners are being evicted without due process of law. One miner held up with Winchester while roof was torn from his home. Can not some action be taken by your department?"

Fear More Trouble

While conditions at Matewan were reported to be quiet today, the fear was generally expressed that yesterday's shooting was but the beginning of trouble which has been brewing in the Tug river.

The trouble is said to have had its inception last January when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America personally went to Bluffville to open headquarters for the force of organizers, which the union sent into the Norfolk and Western field for the purpose of organizing the district.

Though clashes have not been frequent during the last two weeks yesterday's shooting was the first loss of life to result from the effort to unionize the territory.

Members of the detective agency upon which the operators at Matewan relied for protection are said to have felt the hostility on the part of local officials and to have made every effort to comply with all regulations.

The large number of dead among the ranks of the detectives is said to have been accounted for by the fact that all of the men had "broken" their weapons and wrapped them up and that consequently they were entirely at the mercy of the hidden snipers who picked them off almost at leisure.

Felts Widely Known

Albert Felts, detective, who was slain was perhaps one of the best known private detectives in the United States. He is said to have served with the guard which protected the Rockefeller interests in the Colorado mine strike a number of years ago. Because of his activity against strikers his name was a thing of hate among all radicals. All were forced to admit his bravery and courage, however.

Ohio Farmers Are Receiving Questionnaires

COLUMBUS, O., May 20—Twenty-five thousand farmers have been called upon by W. F. Callender, chief of Ohio's crop reporting service, to state whether Ohio farms are becoming depopulated, whether young farmers are leaving for the city, whether farms are being bought and sold for speculation, and other similar questions.

The questionnaire was sent yesterday by Callender to farmers throughout the state.

Prisoners Escape

PORT CLINTON, O., May 20—Harry Brown, being held in the Brown county courts for murder, and Leonard Nolta and Edward Collins, prisoners from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, who were brought here as witnesses in the Brown case, made a sensational escape early today from the Brown county jail.

According to Jim Dilliforski, another prisoner, a big automobile drove up to the jail about 5 o'clock this morning, and its two or three occupants sawed the bars of one of the jail windows.

Brown, Nolta and Collins had saved the keys of their cells and had escaped into the jail corridor. From there they managed to crawl through the window, sawed from the outside, and made their escape with their companions.

Dilliforski said he was threatened with death if he attempted to give an alarm. The sheriff this morning found a dozen small saws in the cells of the escaped prisoners.

Nolta and Collins were brought here from the penitentiary and testified yesterday in the Brown case, which was to have gone to the jury this morning. Brown was accused of complicity in the murder of John Doss, of Cleveland, a New York Central Railroad detective on August 23, 1919.

At Steel Plant

William Harlin of Columbus was located here and has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

House Repainted

W. H. Hart is having his handsome home on Fourth street repainted.

Felts, men according to reports reaching the headquarters of the detective agency here, Thomas Felts is on his way to Matewan and is carrying with him a large body of special officers, officials of the agency declared.

H. C. Elliott, president of the Stone Mountain Coal Company at Matewan, declared the mines in his company and other mines in the Williamson, W. Va., district had been closed for the past two weeks because of a strike.

Operations of the Westontas lights on the Norfolk and Western railway, he added, will meet in Bluefield, W. Va., to consider means of breaking the strike.

MINERS TO SEARCH TRAINS

BOANOSKE, VA., May 20—A band of 200 miners has formed in Matewan, W. Va., bent upon searching all trains entering the town for Baldwin-Felts agents.

POLES RUSHED BACK BY BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, May 20—The offensive began last Friday by the Bolsheviks against the Poles along a 50 mile line on the northern front was continuing successfully up to Wednesday, according to an official statement from the soviet government received by wireless from Moscow today. The Polish retreat was continuing and was particularly at some points, the statement declared.

Banks Apply Pressure To Luxury Dealers In Effort To Aid In Credit Deflation

NEW YORK, May 20—New York banks today applied pressure to importers and merchants dealing in luxuries and non-essentials, in compliance with the request of the federal reserve board that they aid in the deflation of credits.

Customers who handle such lines as jewelry, pleasure autos and the more luxurious articles of wearing apparel, were notified that for the time, they would be required only such credit as commensurate with the necessities of their business. In financial circles it was believed this action would effect a drastic curtailment in the trading operations of such dealers, which would necessarily be reflected in their sales to extravagant consumers.

Meanwhile the wave of price cutting by department stores and others continued to spread here. The principal reductions are in clothing and shoes with cuts from 15 percent up to as high as 30 percent in one instance.

Newspaper advertisements today tell the story of the reduction with such lines as "reductions of \$25 to \$50 in women's high class wraps," 50 percent off on our entire stock of dresses and children's hats," "any suit, coat or dress at half price," "finest grade shoes in the house \$11, formerly \$18."

It is understood that the action of the bankers in renewing pressure to curtail luxury sales has been taken independently of each other but at a dinner here tonight, tendered by Unit M. Warburg, to the executive committee of the American acceptance council, it is expected that the bankers will decide upon some representative formula whereby banks throughout the country may cooperate with the reserve board on the permanent deflation plan.

Deputy Marshals Are Suspended

PITTSBURGH, May 20—Nicholas L. Bogan and Benjamin D. Ludin, United States deputy marshals, arrested in connection with the alleged illegal transportation of whiskey near Youngstown, Ohio, last week have been suspended, pending an investigation, it was announced at the office of United States Marshal John F. Short today.

Cole Files His Petition

COLUMBUS, O., May 20—Lieutenant Colonel Ralph D. Cole of Findlay is the first candidate for the gubernatorial nomination to file his nominating petition with the secretary of state. Cole filed today for the republican nomination.

Weather

OHIO—Probably showers tonight, Friday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Showers tonight in east portion.

Millbrook Opening

SATURDAY NIGHT

May 22

CONFETTI NIGHT

SKATING - DANCING

Gents

Children

Ladies

50c

25c

25c

RIVER FISH Of All Kinds

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Weatherman Has Grouch

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The weatherman has a "grouch" first crack at the Brooklyn team against the Reds this spring. They nearest rivals.

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He has not played a game since Smiley. If the teams play today, Red and the team is expected to take Brooklyn to pitch for the Moran St.

Willing To Wager Big Sum

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NEW YORK, May 20. Paddy Mal-Wilson, who won the title from the manager of Mike O'Dowd, the defeated middleweight champion, who threatened middleweight champion, who defeated Jack Britton with ease in a 12 round contest at Boston, 1910, on Monday night is willing to wager \$100,000 that O'Dowd can defeat Johnny Jones.

